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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

III C Application of:

WILLIAM A. LINTON, ET AL.

Appl. No.: 09/981,219

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For: **RADIO FREQUENCY
IDENTIFICATION METHOD AND
SYSTEM OF DISTRIBUTING
PRODUCTS**

Examiner: Kimberly D. Nguyen

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application

as follows: